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COVID-19 Hospital Census: 47; Preliminary Results: 93 New Cases of COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Opens at UOG Next Week; Additional COVID-19 Updates

47 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 26 Unvaccinated

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 6 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	28	19	-	47
ICU	1	3	-	4
Ventilator	0	0	-	0
Vaccination Status	16 UNVACCINATED 1 INELIGIBLE	10 UNVACCINATED	UNAVAILABLE	26 UNVACCINATED

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 93 New Cases

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **ninety-three (93)** new cases of COVID-19 from **715** specimens analyzed on September 3. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Tuesday, September 7. To date there have been a total of **11,199** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **151** deaths, **1,922** cases in active isolation and **9,126** not in active isolation. As of September 3, **the CAR Score is 46.8.**

COVID-19 Testing Resumes Tuesday, September 7

Free COVID-19 testing continues at the locations and times below:

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED				
Tuesday, September 7 - Saturday, September 11	8 a.m 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.		

For quicker service, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</u> to download, print, and complete a <u>COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</u> before arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as

close contacts to confirmed positive cases or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills

- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Individuals waiting for COVID-19 test results must quarantine at home until cleared by DPHSS. Individuals whose test results are positive and who are at high risk for serious illness will be given information on outpatient monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID-19.

Two GDOE Students, Two Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed **two (2)** positive cases for COVID-19 involving students, and **two (2)** positive cases involving employees. Student cases were identified at Finegayan Elementary School and Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School. Employee cases were identified at Daniel L. Perez and Agueda I Johnston Middle School. In collaboration with the DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index case in order to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place.

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson				
Monday, Sept. 6 - Saturday, Sept. 11	11 a.m 6 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register for Sept. 6-11 at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 6 p.m.		
Thursday, Sept. 9 and Saturday Sept. 11	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 6 p.m.		

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of September 3, 352 additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, 95 residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional 385 residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of 110,615 (81.16%) of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes 9,027 fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 - 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of 101,588.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.